

Killing Me Softly With His Song

Sung by Roberta Flak

Chorus:

Em **Am**
Strumming my pain with his fingers
D **G**
Singing my life with his words
Em **A**
Killing me softly with his song
D **C**
Killing me softly with his song
G **C**
Telling my whole life with his words
Fmaj7 Fmaj7 **E E**
Killing me softly with his song

Verse:

Am **D**
I heard he sang a good song
G **C**
I heard he had a style
Am **D**
And so I came to see him
Em **Em**
And listen for a while
Am **D**
And there he was this young boy
G **B7**
A stranger to my eyes

Chorus (above)

Verse:

Am **D**
I felt all flushed with fever
G **C**
Embarrassed by the crowd
Am **D**
I felt he found my letters
Em **Em**
And read each one out loud
Am **D**
I prayed that he would finish
G **B7**
But he just kept right on

Chorus

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Em **A**
Killing me softly with his song
D **C**
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G **C**
Telling my whole life with his words
Fmaj7 **Fmaj7** **E** **E**
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Verse:

Am **D**
He sang as if he knew me
G **C**
In all my dark despair
Am **D**
And then he looked right through me
Em **Em**
As if I wasn't there
Am **D**
And he just kept on singing
G **B7**
Singing clear and strong

Chorus (as above) to end song